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FAITHFUL SERVICES STRONGLY COMMENDED

T. A. Muirhead is Petitioned to Make Race for Re-Election as School Trustee for the City Schools.

PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO ELECT HIM

We the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and voters of School District No. one, Quay County, New Mexico, recognizing the efficient manner in which Mr. T. A. Muirhead has filled the office of Clerk of the school board, and appreciating the time he has given, and the efforts put forth by him for the advancement of the interests of our schools, do hereby petition him to stand for re-election as director at the coming election in April, and hereby pledge him our hearty support in said election.

Wm. A. Schubel

James Cowell

J. J. Harrison

G. W. Shelton

H. F. Morris

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Tom Buchanan

Ed Ellis

Fred Whittle

James F. Bell

D. J. Finegan

S. C. Campbell

J. S. Cox

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J. L. Brown

C. L. Shelton

A. D. Pinkey

C. C. Powell

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Wm. Tropf

W. N. Crawford

J. D. Pickering

G. M. Smith

A. Anderson

M. Jones

G. H. Burns

D. W. Clark

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R. L. Marques

N. S. Bell

H. Young

R. P. Smith

A. F. Podington

A. F. Stane

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Charlie Wingrove

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M. E. Parish

J. D. Cutlip

Herman Gerhardt

S. M. Wharton

A. J. McElroy

J. P. Flores

R. L. Patterson

J. P. Ward

R. P. Donohoo

Harry H. McElroy

L. E. Sherwood

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Ed Pack

Earl George

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R. M. Brown

J. P. Harrison

V. H. Cooper

Bert Littleton

Reed Holloman

Wm. Niel

J. B. Enchias

R. A. Hanby

E. Welch

W. W. B. McDonald

Fred Copeland

J. T. Baldwinado

E. D. Valderrado

S. S. Linds

H. C. Chambers

A. D. Gaudia

W. C. Clark

J. W. Campbell

Clint Rutherford

Fred White

Referring to the above, will say that I had hoped that some good man would be induced to take my place on the school board and that I would be allowed to retire. I did not want to make the race, had not sought re-election, but, after reading the above petition and considering that so many of the best people in our town and district feel as they do toward me and believe that I owe it to them and to the best interests of our schools to serve another term, I hereby announce myself for re-election. I am earnestly solicited the support of all my friends. In making this announcement, I pledge myself, if elected, to work unceasingly for the best interests of the schools, to show no favors to any individual or set of individuals, to weigh every question that may come up carefully

and to make my decisions always according to the dictates of my better judgment.

In the past I have tried to prove that I believe in our schools and my sole ambition is to see our schools the best in New Mexico. If you believe that I can, as a servant of the public on the school board, help bring this about, your support and influence will be appreciated.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the public in general for their support and cooperation since I have been on the board, and particularly the signature of the above petition for their expression of confidence and esteem.

Very sincerely,

T. A. Muirhead.

The News wishes to say this for Mr. Muirhead in connection with his nomination, that he has certainly been a faithful servant of the school interests of this city since he has been a member of the board of education.

He has unquestionably given it his time when necessary, and his business knowledge has made him a servant of great value to the community. The people appreciate him, and they have wisely chosen it by petitioning him to again stand for election. Our public schools are the pride of our city, and recognized as among the best in the territory. Let us keep them so. We owe it to our children to prepare them for the battles of life through the means of education. Mr. Muirhead stands for the best in school matters; let us look to his election.

Adjournment was to meet on the regular day, with Mrs. Donohoo.

This weeks meeting was held as announced, and although the attendance was small, as present seemed to spend a pleasant day.

Roll Call brought forth the "Latest Dutch Personal, News, etc." in so far as it was obtainable, and routine business was transacted, the president giving the program by relating to us "What Has Come to us from the Triumphant tellings of Karal de Groot, and the Incursions of the Northmen;" then gave the history of the "Royal Family of Holland," with much about the press of Quay. The paper by Mrs. Koch, "Great Name in Dutch History," was read and the literary program fittingly closed with the National Hymn of Holland, played by Mrs. Sherwood.

After the exhaustive parliament and after by Mrs. Hins, all were ready for the fruitcake, cake and phonopones, served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sherwood, and a great, good meal was had meadowlark.

Those in attendance were Messes Booth, Cady, Chenuault, Graford, Donohoo, George, Gordon, Hinds, Koch, Muirhead, Sanders, Sherwood, and Thomson.

Club meets next week with Mrs. Thomson.

How about a commercial club?

E. J. Bates was in a day or two from Logan.

Miss Jeva Fry of San Jon, was in the city this week.

The stores of the city had on the 17th of Ireland Thursday.

Several hundred trees were planted in Tucumcari this week.

The cattle of the Bell Ranch are being inspected this week.

County Commissioner Dodson was in the city Friday on business.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

In order to make the public school buildings, especially in our rural districts, a center of usefulness even when there is no school the educational department of education is agitating the subject of establishing school libraries which are to open not only to the public but also to the school section.

Books are being made and applications are already being received for the test. Expansion recently, a public school entertainment yielding sufficient revenue for the establishment of such a library.

HUNGRY AND SLEEPY, NO MON.

One night this week as policeman Patterson was making his rounds, he found a boy about fifteen years of age, well dressed and gentle looking, but both sleepy and hungry and possessing no coin. He told the officer he was both sleepy and hungry. A supper was provided and the youngster given a bed in the calashouse with the door unlocked, and given to understand that he would be allowed to make his way out of the next morning unmolested. He had disappeared the next morning early.

Henry Hunnicutt of Quay, was in the city yesterday.

Constable Hutchinson of Quay, was in town yesterday on official business.

THE CROSS IN HISTORY.

The cross of Christ the Christians cross would naturally begin with the crucifixion, but there are traditions even antedating this event. In the Holy Land there are quaint and interesting legends concerning the cross, referred back to the days of Abraham and even of Adam!

Mr. Wm. Tropf has returned from an extended visit among relatives in Missouri.

D. N. Williams is improving his property by putting a nice fence around his home.

Henry Hunnicutt of Quay, was in the city yesterday.

Invitations have been sent out by the Eastern Star for the annual ball on March 28th.

Lillian Berry Devon came up from Torrance this week to visit her mother Mrs. U. S. Devon.

Miss Farren who was last week taken to the hospital at Alamogordo, has improved, and is able to be up.

Hon. R. E. Brown of Mesquiro, was in the city yesterday to take the Third Degree in the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

Tom Buchanan, the livery man, is painting and painting the office at the livery barn on Main street.

W. E. Lovell and daughter have returned from a visit to Artesia, Mo. and have moved out to their claim near Lovell.

Melvin Buchanan has returned from a year in the Ft. Worth Business College, bringing a diploma with him from that school.

The Ghost walked for the railroad boys Thursday night and they are making the Tucumcari merchant look pleasant every since.

Hayden Hammon of Drummond, Okla. will in the future make his home in this city with his grand mother Mrs. P. Wertheim.

The Tucumcari Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. was largely attended Thursday evening, the Third Degree was conferred and refreshments served.

Arch Joy, who has for some time been with the Wells Fargo Express, has made a proposition with Mr. Caldwell, the Car proprietor.

The postoffice of Taylor on the Dawson, has been changed to Taylor Springs. This will be quite an advertising boost for Taylor Mineral Water.

Dr. Savage, Government cattle inspector with his men, Davis, Stults, and Elliott, were in the city this week.

They are at the Bell Ranch today.

"In 1893, the last time the locusts were here, said an old commercial traveler the other day," the wings bore a decided "W" on them. In 1876 I saw the "P" on the wings myself and following that we had peace and plenty. I don't remember so far back as 1859, that is to say, I don't remember insects back in those days, but I have been told by scores of old farmers that the 1876 locusts kind showing up that year had "W" on each wing.

The editor of the "Locust Year" however, has printed about him, a subscriber burst into the editor's office in search of the responsible reporter.

"Who are you?" he demanded, glaring at the editor, who was also the main stockholder.

"I'm the newspaper," was the calm reply.

"And who are you?" he next inquired turning his resentful gaze on the chocolate-colored office devil clearing out the waste-basket.

"Me!" rejoined the darky, grinning from ear to ear. "Ah guess ab's de eu end supplement." —Lippincott's.

The rail saw for the Tucumcari Memphis is running full shift and until only a few days until the gap in the track near the Texas line is closed up. Sooner the quicker, we have waited a good while for this road.

BAY VIEW

CLUB MEET

A Session of Much Interest Was Held Last Saturday and Another This Week.

MRS. THOMPSON'S NEXT

The Bay View Club met on Saturday of last week. This date was selected for the accommodation of Mrs. Bass, one of our teacher members, and there was an unusually large number out to enjoy the day.

Roll Call was responded to in the re-telling of events in Dutch history, by Madame Bass, Mrs. Cady, Chenuault, Graford, Donohoo, Hinds, Jarrell, Koch, Muirhead, Radcliffe, Sanders, Sherwood, Thompson and Welch, while those listed, as guests, were Madames Rogers, Snyder, Vorenberg, and Miss Thomson.

A gentleman of this city received this week a hotel proposition from a party in Dalhart, in which he proposes to build a hotel in Tucumcari to cost \$50,000, and agrees to take one half of the stock, the other half to be taken by the people of this city. The only bonus he asks is the use of the stock of the subscribers for five years without interest. He agrees to mortgage the hotel to secure the other stockholders, and asks the privilege of buying their stock at the expiration of the five years at its face value. The proposition is from a man of means and the letter is on file in the office.